

Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument Vegetation Map Class for Colorado Blue Spruce - Douglas-fir Forest

The map class "[Colorado Blue Spruce - Douglas-fir Forest](#)" is composed of the following vegetation associations, each described separately:

- [Colorado Blue Spruce / Common Juniper Forest](#)
- [Douglas-fir / Common Juniper Forest](#)

These two associations are difficult to distinguish from one another. In many cases there is almost an even mix of the two species within a stand, in terms of canopy height and tree density. The canopy is 60-75% closed and of varying dispersion with occasional small openings. The tree heights are 20-35 meters.